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Poly Reps Student Group Wins National Award

SAN LUIS OBISPO -- Cal Poly's student ambassador organization has received a national award for excellence.

The university's Poly Reps group received the Outstanding Organization 2001-2002 award from the national Association of Student Advancement Programs. The national society represents student alumni and ambassador groups from more than 375 colleges and universities throughout the U.S. and Canada.

Five current Poly Reps and co-advisers Cindee Bennett-Thompson of the Cal Poly Admissions Office and Nikole McCollum of the Alumni Relations Office were on hand at the national ASAP convention in St. Louis July 31-Aug. 4 to receive the award.

Poly Reps is a 17-year-old student organization focused on increasing awareness about Cal Poly and the Cal Poly Alumni Association. Students compete through an interview and academic screening process to be selected as one of 30 Poly Reps. The students act as official student representatives of the university, lead campus visitor tours, speak at California high schools and community colleges and participate in alumni events.

For more details on the Poly Reps program, visit the organization's Web site at: http://www.ess.calpoly.edu/_admiss/polyreps/whoarewe.htm.

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